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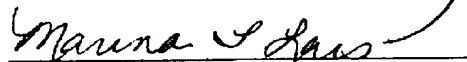
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated September 9, 2003, applicant submits replacement formal drawings for Figures 6, 8, 9a, and 12 with the margins corrected as required.

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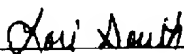
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